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Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on June 16, 1957, Stevens Walker took the hand of his beautiful bride, Geraldine Breeden, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in La Belle, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Stevens and Geri Walker have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, David Walker and Ricky Walker of Newark, Melissa and Tim Marshall of Moberly, Jennifer Walker of St. Charles, and Tara and Joe Powers of Knox City; and eight grandchildren; and

Whereas, Stevens Walker is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a an employee of the Missouri State Highway Department, from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Geri Breeden offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Stevens and Geri Walker have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, residents of Newark, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 16, 2007:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Stevens and Geri Walker for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Walker.

| Offered by |                                 |
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| -          | Representative Brian Munzlinger |

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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4142, adopted June 28, 2007.